MNES PTO Minutes
October 4, 2018

Call to Order - President Tracy Binkley called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm in the library.

Principal's Remarks - Mr. Feldman thanked the PTO and the Fun Run committee for an awesome, well-planned Fun Run. He felt it was a great community building event for the school.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes were presented from the May 10, 2018 meeting. Motion for approval was made by Sarah Dwyer and seconded by Karen Rossman Styers. The motion was unanimously approved.

Reading and Approval of Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report was presented. Motion for approval was made by Andrea Snyder and seconded by Sarah Dwyer. The motion was unanimously approved.

Funding Requests -

Special Olympics shirts - $87.12 requested by Jamie Barbarich for shirts for autistic support. Motion for approval was made by Nicole Kraft and seconded by Amy Baldwin. The motion was unanimously approved.

Kindergarten field trip - Marcy Rockey stated that "Diary of a Worm" is currently full but is putting in the request in case tickets become available. The request is for 64 students and 12 adults at $10.63/ticket, which comes to approximately $680. Motion for approval was made by Sarah Dwyer and seconded by Lisa Edwards. The motion was unanimously approved.

Family Book Club - Dustin Brackbill requested $450 for a book club for 3rd-6th grades. Motion for approval was made by Karen Rossman Styers and seconded by Nicole Kraft. The motion was unanimously approved.

First grade field trip - Courtney Laninger requested $700-800 for tickets for the Fuse Production of "Prince and the Wooglefoof". Motion for approval was made by Amy Baldwin and seconded by Nicole Kraft. The motion was unanimously approved.

Millbrook Marsh - Andrea Snyder requested approximately $190 for third grade to go to Millbrook Marsh as part of their curriculum. Motion for approval was made by Lisa Edwards and seconded by Courtney Laninger. The motion was unanimously approved.

Committee Reports -

Fun Run - Nicole Kraft felt it was a great success and hopes next year is even more seamless. Momentum will grow every year. Prizes will be distributed tomorrow for students and teachers. Marcie Rockey suggested that next year we run on a 2 hr delayed schedule and possibly double up grades running at the same time, so that everyone can stay out and cheer on each other the entire time. We netted $14,225.00. Lots of ideas for prizes/winners was discussed for next year. T-shirts for next year may also be an option.

Fall Book Fair - The theme will be Enchanted Forest. Wednesday, October 16th from 6-8pm will be the kickoff with a possible scavenger hunt and other activities. The fair will run October 17-18 during the day. The SignUp Genius to volunteer will go out to all parents. Reminder that you must have clearances.

Marianna's - Delivery will be on Halloween morning from 7-8 AM. Volunteers are needed.

Shade - Steve stated that we are on hold due to the District doing a comprehensive review of all the elementary school playgrounds. Dr. Ferguson has donated $1,000 towards the planting of a tree.

Restaurant Nights -

October 25th - IHOP, no flyer needed however please RSVP with the link. 20% will come back to us.
November 17th - Chipotle, flyer is needed
Jan - looking for ideas
Feb - looking for ideas
March - looking for ideas
April - Dairy Queen
May - Sweet Frog

Movie Nights - First movie night "Paddington 2" will be Friday, October 26th at 7:00. We stil need volunteers to help run the DVD player.

Kindergarten Connection - September was a great turnout. October 6th will be at the Farmer's Wife Fall Fest, including cider and donuts. November will be a read-a-loud. December will be a make-and-take craft.

Hospitality - ongoing

5th Grade Party - 5th grade is planning on selling grilled stickies to fund the party entirely themselves. Tracy did mention that there is $75 seed money allotted to the 5th Grade Party already.

Yearbook - April Cockburn stated at this point to just send pictures. We will do the cover contest again this year. Also, names of corporate donors from the Fun Run will be in the yearbook.

Exploration Fair - Heather Duncan agreed to chair, but is requesting a co-chair. It will take place some time in February.

Lit Fest - will take place in the Spring tied in with Dr. Seuss week.

Box Tops - Alison Witt chairing but can use help counting and cutting boxtops. So far the following have volunteered:

K - Maggie Slattery
1st - Paije Davis
2nd - Martha Sherman
3rd - Tim Robicheaux
4th - Lisa Edwards

Spirit Wear - Spirit wear has been ordered. Marcie Rockey would like a new chair for next year.

New Business -

STEM Night - would support the new curriculum; need ideas

School Supplies - Andrea Snyder requested it be put on the agenda for next month

PE/Health Presentation - Mr. Jared Treece presented about the new K-5 curriculum. Drug & alcohol will be taught at every grade level. Growth and development will be taught in 1st, 4th, and 5th. For more information, contact Traci Edelman, the department coordinator, or go on the K-5 Curriculum Website.

Guidance Presentation - Mrs. Tiffany Glab Meyers presented a synopsis of the comprehensive guidance curriculum being implemented across the district. Counselors will be going in the classrooms to have direct contact with the students. Some of the units include empathy, compassion, emotion management and problem solving. Recognizing, reporting and refusing bullying will also be addressed.

Announcements - Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM. Next meeting will be November 1, 2018 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the library. Childcare will again be provided by Ms. Roberts. Motion for dismissal was made by Sarah Dwyer and seconded by Amy Baldwin. Motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Tanya Labosky 10/5/2018